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Sir:

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This abandonment is made without prejudice and is not intended as an abandonment of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in this application or acquiescence to any of the rejections made in this application.

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